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1. Richard Staimer, now Chief of the Brandenburg Land Police, will be appointed Chief of the Border and Paramilitary Police for the Soviet Zone before 15 December 1948. General Vincenz Müller will remain as chief of staff. **Comment:** Staimer is a former International Brigade officer and son-in-law of Wilhelm Pieck.) 25X1A6a
2. The following additional major personnel changes are contemplated for the near future: Gartman is to become Chief of the Brandenburg Police in place of Staimer. Mickin, formerly Chief of Personnel, GAI, will become Chief of Civil Service and Personnel Matters for all Central Administrations. **Comment:** Colonel Mickin, temporarily replaced by Richard Wenzel, was previously reported sent to the SED Party school for eight months. Hask, now Chief of Personnel for Brandenburg Land Police, will become Chief of Personnel, GAI. Meyer, former Chief of K-7 Section (Investigations and Search), will become Chief of Abteilung K, GAI; Rüdiger, now Chief of Brandenburg Criminal Police, will become Deputy Chief of Abteilung K. 25X1A6a

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